

number of prisoners taken by us increased by about 9,500 men. We have taken nineteen more cannons. In addition, twenty-six machine guns and two ammunition carts fell into our hands.

munition of Nov. 20, German headquarters says:

"A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Loda. The German forces were operating against the right flank and in the rear of the Russians when they in their turn were attacked by Russians, who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south.

"The German troops turned from the Russians with whom they were engaged, fought a very bitter three days' fight, and broke through the Russian line. In doing so they brought with them 12,000 prisoners, as well as twenty-five guns, and lost only one German gun.

"The German losses naturally were not small, but they certainly could not be described as 'awful.'"

Germans Renew Advance, Report. Latest reports indicate that the Germans have resumed the execution of their plan to encircle the Russian right flank and to force it back on the center, at the same time cutting off the Russians' communication with Warsaw.

The carrying out of this plan, which began with a Russian defeat at Lipno and at Plock, was later hindered by the arrival of Russian reinforcements and the Germans for a moment were thrown on the defensive. Now, after repulsing a number of attacks, the Germans appear to be moving forward in the direction of Lodz.

Austria Reports Russian Defeat. It is officially reported from Vienna that the Russian defeat in the battle of Homonna in Hungary, thirty miles northwest of Ungvár, was greater than at first supposed.

"The enemy's position," says the official statement, "was surrounded. Both our wings directed flank attacks against them and compelled them to beat a hasty retreat with a loss of 1,000 killed or wounded and 1,500 men made prisoners.

"The total number of prisoners taken by the Austrians in the fighting in Poland is 25,000."

Clear Goes to the Front.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theater of war.

The condition of German prisoners captured in the vicinity of Loda is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants.

Reports from the front are that reinforcements sent for the army of Gen. Maekenson near Loda are taking up positions along the Vistula river, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extricated from the line which runs from Strykow through Zdzars to Sadek.

Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russian advance along the foothills of the Carpathian mountains has reached a point due south of Cracow, thus surrounding the city from the north-east and south.

Russians Push on Cracow. LEMBERG, Galicia, Dec. 1.—The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians at Cracow. Information reaching Lemberg from trustworthy sources is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position, with large losses.

It is stated that the Austrians' line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have not time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command at Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery, and wireless apparatus. It is reported on the cathedral and other historic edifices.

FORM SECURITY LEAGUE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

New Body Will Press Gardner Resolution for Inquiry Into Condition of Army and Navy.

New York, Dec. 1.—The National Security league, an organization which will work toward causing a congressional investigation into the condition of the army, navy, and coast defenses of the United States as the first step in a proposed country-wide campaign to insure the enactment of national and state legislation necessary for maintaining national security, was created here tonight at a meeting of 250 representative citizens of New York.

Resolutions were passed asking President Wilson to act speedily upon Representative Gardner's resolution requesting an investigation into the armaments of the United States and authorizing the appointment by Chairman S. Stanwood Menken of a committee of fifty to organize branches of the new league throughout the country.

The new league was formed, the resolutions stated, because "under the changed conditions of international relations it may not be wise to continue to entrust our national defense to hurried emergency measures."

REICHSTAG TODAY TO VOTE \$1,250,000,000 WAR CREDIT.

Germany Probably Will Not Raise Loan Till Spring, However—Hollweg Optimistic.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The reichstag meets tomorrow to vote a war credit of \$1,250,000,000.

It is expected the war credit will be adopted unanimously and practically without debate. The government does not intend to raise the new loan forthwith, and probably will not do so until spring.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, addressing the reichstag committee, said the military situation on both fronts was wholly favorable, but that he wished to defer further explanations till tomorrow.

CRISIS FACES JEWISH RACE.

This Is Appeal of War Relief Body Formed in New York—Officers Elected.

New York, Dec. 1.—The greatest crisis that has faced the Jewish people in modern times, now confronts that race, in the opinion of the American Jewish relief committee for sufferers of the war.

This committee, organized here in October at a conference of more than 100 national Jewish bodies, today announced the election of Louis Marshall as chairman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger as secretary, and Felix M. Warburg as treasurer.

With the announcement was issued an appeal for funds to assist the committee to aid impoverished Jews in the European nations at war.

WINNER OF WAR MAY TURN ON US, SAYS McCLELLAN

Ex-Mayor Sees the Time Near When U. S. Must Back Monroe Doctrine.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 1.—That general disarmament and universal peace will not follow the European war and that the United States may have trouble with the winner were predictions made by George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York and now professor of economic history in Princeton university in an address here tonight.

"No matter who wins," said Prof. McClellan, "it is almost certain that at some not far distant date we shall be confronted with the alternative of either abandoning the Monroe doctrine or fighting to maintain it. We have made of it a great national principle, so that if we abandon it we must concede that we are not strong enough to maintain it, that we are only a second class power. If we fight for it in our present unprepared condition there can be but one outcome."

Cites Potential Opponents. "A triumphant and victorious Germany would have little to fear from us, and while we might possibly in the end be able to check Japan by herself, we could scarcely hope to do so if she received help."

The cause of war, according to Prof. McClellan, is the spirit of nationality which has seized all of Europe, and the present war cannot be charged against any one man or group of men.

Prof. McClellan made a strong appeal that Americans awake to their present condition of unpreparedness and that immediate steps be taken to build up a national defense.

IS MONROE DOCTRINE DEAD? McClellan, addressing the N. J. State Bar Association, referring to the views of former President Taft concerning the Monroe doctrine, expressed recently at Montclair, N. J., and particularly his statement that the United States would not be compelled by the terms of the doctrine to intervene if Canada should be attacked by Germany, has this to say:

"If this interpretation represents the views of the government of the United States an event of first rate importance to the entire civilized world has taken place. If the Wilson government shares Mr. Taft's opinion it is very clear that Monroeism is a thing of the past and that the United States has abdicated the position she has been jealously guarding for a period extending upwards of eighty years."

In his address at Montclair, N. J., last Friday night ex-President Taft said that the landing of troops in Canada by enemies of Great Britain would not constitute a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but that any effort to establish a new form of government in case of victory would violate that policy.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY IN BATTLE WITH SERBIANS.

Vienna Says Offensive Tactics of Enemy Were Repulsed with Heavy Losses to Them.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—An official announcement issued today says:

"In the southern war theater a further step in the operations has resulted in a victorious conclusion. The enemy, who for several days has been offering strong resistance east of the Rivers Kolubara and IJid (in Serbia), again attempted to take the offensive, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses in his retreat. On the battlefield at Komacine alone our troops found 800 unburied bodies.

"Since the beginning of our last offensive we have made over 19,000 prisoners and have captured forty-seven machine guns, forty-six other guns, and quantities of other war material."

Nish Reports a Victory. PARIS, Dec. 1.—A violent attack by the Austrians on the Serbian front running from Lazarevets to Malan, along the River IJid, in northwestern Serbia, was repulsed, says a dispatch from Nish today to the Havas agency. It is reported that more than 600 dead and wounded were found on the battlefield.

PRUSSIA LOSES 644,762 KILLED, WOUNDED, MISSING.

Casualty Lists of Saxony, Bavaria, and Wurttemberg Swell the Total Cost of War to Germany.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth Prussian casualty lists, issued today, contain the names of 7,397 officers and 10,292 men killed, wounded, and missing, which brings the total of Prussian casualties to 644,762.

This figure does not include the sixty-sixth Saxony, sixty-seventh Wurttemberg, and eighty-eighth Bavarian lists. The last two Bavarian lists issued tonight recorded 10,000 casualties of officers and men, most of them sustained in the fighting in northern France during the latter part of October, when the Bavarians were so severely engaged. Five infantry regiments each lost more than 1,000 men.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORKERS COMPLETE SHIPPING PLANS.

Word Sent All Committees in the United States to Send Supplies at Once to Hardest Seaport.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Ship at once to the nearest seaport." This message was sent today by the American commission for relief in Belgium to more than 1,600 committees in the United States.

The commission now has perfected countrywide shipping arrangements, and it is expected that vast quantities of food and clothing which have been assembled at various city and state headquarters will begin in a day or two to converge in great trainloads to every important port in the United States.

The commission has arranged shipping free of charge from the seaboard to Belgium.

Made Homeless by the War at 75.



This old Belgian woman is sitting among the ruins of her humble cottage at Dixmude, which was battered to pieces by the German bombardment. She clings to the wreck of her former home, which has not a vestige of roofing left. "Nowhere else to go," she mutters, when warned of the danger of sitting under the shadow of the wrecked walls.

REPORT SHOWS VAST FORCE GERMANY HAS IN BATTLES.

Paris Receives Semi-Official Statement Which Indicates Number of Men Available for Enemy.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field made public here tonight says: "Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and one-half active army corps, of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty-three German reserve army corps twenty-two and one-half are now employed against France and ten and one-half against Russia."

"These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the fronts, and not 100 army corps, as has erroneously been stated by the German government."

"If the territorial units (landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note are taken into account, it will be seen that eight landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in all, on the two fronts, thirty territorial divisions."

GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

Copenhagen Hears That Warships of Kaiser Have Steamed Into the Open.

LONDON, Dec. 2, 2:30 a. m.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "It is reported that the German fleet again has steamed into the North sea."

ROUMANIA MAY JOIN WAR UPON SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

London Says Opening of Hostilities Is Delayed Only by Negotiations with Another.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is reported in London that Rumania has completed preparations for joining the war on the side of the allies. Its declaration of war against the Germans and Austrians, it is said, is delayed only by the negotiations which the British, French, and Russians now are conducting with another Balkan state.

The intervention of Rumania, which possesses one of the finest armies in Europe, numbering a mobilized force of a half million men, with as large a number of reserves, will exercise a tremendous pressure on Austria and will cause a diversion exceedingly distressing to the Turks.

LOOK AHEAD TO WAR'S END.

Women Adopt Resolutions to Be Presented to European Nations to Prevent Future Conflict.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday at the Forthright club in the Fine Arts building looking toward a plan which will prevent another European war, to be adopted by the nations engaged in the war when peace is declared. The resolutions were presented by Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, following an address on the effect of the war on the women of Europe. Miss Jane Addams spoke also in favor of the resolutions and of a constructive plan for furthering the peace movement. Mrs. Mary Wilmarth presided.

TURKS SEIZE CHRISTIANS AS HOSTAGES IN LEVANT.

Take Possession of Churches and Block Port of Phocaea, Twenty-five Miles from Smyrna.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] ATHENS, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Mitylene says the Turks have surrounded the Christian quarters in the town of Phocaea, an ancient Greek town on the western coast of Asia Minor, twenty-five miles northwest of Smyrna, and have taken many hostages.

The Turks have also seized the churches and sunk several lighters full of merchandise to block the entrance to the port.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER GIVEN 59 BRITISH.

Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker, Who Rescued Wounded Under Fire, Among Those Honored.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The distinguished service order has been awarded to fifty-nine officers of all arms from the special reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of them have been given to lieutenants or second lieutenants.

Among those receiving the award is Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Ker. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron at Krusnik in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."

Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in action.

My Ole Cob Pipe

Han'some is as har'some does,
In pipes as well as men,
An' what you lack in beauty
You make up in sweetness, fren'.
Yo' bowl is just a corn cob
An' yo' stem is just a reed,
But when you're full o' Velvet,
I never feel the need
Of a better fren' beside me
To help an' cheer an' soothe—
It's fren's like you an' Velvet
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GERMANS POUND LINES OF ALLIES WITH BIG GUNS

Artillery Action May Mean Opening of New Effort to Reach French Seaports.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Although the German official report says there is nothing to communicate, the French official statement notes a lively cannonade in Belgium and German activity to the north of Arras. This may mean that the Germans have begun or are about to begin another attempt to get through to the French ports. Certainly there are some important changes in the dispositions of the German troops.

Military men here take opposing camps, one side believing that the Germans will rest content with holding their present positions, while the other looks for an immediate resumption of the battle in northern France and Flanders.

Fortify Ports in Belgium. The Germans, too, according to Dutch reports, are strongly fortifying Zebrugghe and other Belgian ports against a renewal of the attacks by the allied fleet. The fighting which has occurred around Tynes was due to the allies pushing their lines forward.

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Central News says the German force before Dixmude has begun a general retirement, but there is no mention of this in the official dispatches. Violent fighting is in progress today along the Yser canal, according to a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sluis. The roaring of heavy guns has been heard all day and houses as far away as Sluis are shaken.

Official Report in Paris.

The following official communication was issued by the war office in Paris tonight:

"In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success, a sortie against those trenches to the south of Houthulst between Bethune and Lens. After a brisk affair we captured the chateau and the park of Vermelles (south of the Yser river)."

"In the Argonne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of La Griva. In the region of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire along all the front."

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EARLY PEACE IS HOLLAND'S WISH

Minister Van Dyke Reports Attitude of Netherlands; Confers with Bryan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, back from his post on a month's leave, described to Secretary Bryan today the earnest desire of Queen Wilhelmina and the people of Holland for the early ending of the European war.

Dr. Van Dyke denied an oft-published report that he was the bearer of a personal letter from the queen relating to peace, but said he had reported to Mr. Bryan merely on "the state of mind" of the people of Holland and conditions generally in Europe as he had studied them.

After talking with Secretary Bryan for an hour Dr. Van Dyke indicated clearly that the present did not seem a propitious moment to put forward definite proposals for terms of peace.

Says U. S. Awaits Right Moment. The desire of the United States for peace, he said later, "is a well known fact. The decision as to the proper moment for us to act is in the hands of my chiefs. The president and the secretary of state can be trusted to determine when that moment arrives."

The minister expressed the hope that when the time for the settlement of the war arrives the United States "would play a noble part" in bringing peace. He was also sure that the heart of Holland would be with the United States in such efforts, though he would not venture a prediction as to just what form the cooperation of Holland or other neutral countries may take.

Dr. Van Dyke will talk over conditions in Europe with President Wilson tomorrow, having been invited to take luncheon at the White House.

Reports Holland Sincerely Neutral.

Asked as to reports concerning the neutrality of Holland or its sympathies in the present war, Dr. Van Dyke said there was no doubt that the queen and the majority of the people of Holland were "sincerely neutral and desirous for the return of peace."

Incidentally, the minister expressed surprise at reports that American diplomacy was of secret character. "I have heard it said since I returned to this country," he remarked, "that American diplomacy was conducted with the shutters down and the blinds drawn. That has not been my experience and is not the experience of other American diplomats. I find that everything is open and frank."



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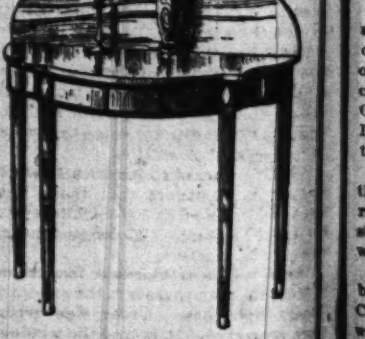
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REACHES LO TO FURTHER TO AID ORP

"Tribune" Agent Will Propose with Relief ers in Warring Na

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Dec. 1.—Charles special representative of the arrived in London today to the war orphan situation, making arrangements, if some of the orphans to go home.

He will work in cooperation American consular agents orphans involved in the great cities formed in England, can state department and the rare bureau of the federal also will lend their support to the situation.

London Support to the proposal has received assistance support by persons in all classes and conditions. The Dowager Queen has sent a message showing in the work, and Sir Wilfrid former lord mayor of London in the work of protecting children in England, has given part of the effort.

Similar views have been expressed in the religious life. Among those who have come plan are the Very Rev. Herbert Hertz, chief rabbi, and Mr. de Wachtel, auxiliary of Cardinal Mercier, the primate.

PUBLIC EAGER TO HELP. The proposal to bring orphans first received public article printed in The Tribune. It instantly met with the public, and within a few days nearly a thousand mainly in the district of which is the center. Many other persons offered to give financial assistance. In all there were some twenty-six states in direct response to the appeal.

It was after making sure that homes would be open to the generous number that Mr. W. dispatched to Europe to take up the work from this side. This began to do.

780,000 BUSHELS CH WHEAT FOR THE BE

Rockefeller and Relief A Purchases Prove Great the Western Market.

Western grain markets were buoyant by the purchases by Rockefeller Foundation and the Bel association of 780,000 bushels of wheat for the relief of the Rockefeller Foundation. 280,000 bushels here for all the wheat for export for the day, and also bought a bushels now ready to unload in addition to these purchases. Relief association bought 300,000 at Buffalo.

The wheat bought will be of charge to the Belgians, case of this wheat at full price prompt shipment influenced by buying of wheat here and in the local market. Grain is really regarded the action of stable institutions concerned vital importance.

The purchases have helped farmers in disposing of the wheat which is not needed for enormous exports. There praise given the relief association board of trade members.

A message from White House of the board of trade said Kansas contributed already more than barrels of flour to the different relief associations.

BERLIN SAFER THAN SAYS RETURNED

Dr. J. F. Dickie Blames War in Speech Before the Society.

In spite of the war the streets are safer than the streets of London, according to Dr. J. F. Dickie, former of the American church of the capital, who spoke last night Germanistic society in Fuller. Dickie was in Berlin for some the outbreak of hostilities.

"When I returned to America," the New York papers that riots in Berlin and that 100 shot down," he said. "Those were pure fabrication."

"There was less violence," by fifty fold than there is in Chicago right now. Order where preserved. It is true of the British embassy was this was an isolated instance.

"It happened in this way," opened a window and threw pennants out among the crowd by the Germans, resented this back."

Dr. Dickie placed the blame on the war.

FOSS WANTS BIG NAV

Says Some Nations Will Enlarge Honor by Guns.

Congressman George F. Foss, Illinois district made a speech in the United States Navy in a series of fellowship in the navy at the Illinois club.

"I maintain that in this a big navy is urgent," he said, "the ideals and honor of the nation has not been lost in those ideals. We all agree, but there are nations in the world that will not recognize the navy unless it is backed up by guns."

International agreements unless we can enforce them. Wars come quick and we must ever be ready to protect our nation that cannot protect itself by the name of the navy.

REACHES LONDON TO FURTHER PLAN TO AID ORPHANS

"Tribune" Agent Will Discuss Proposal with Relief Workers in Warring Nations.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Dec. 1.—Charles N. Wheeler, special representative of The Tribune, arrived in London today to investigate the war orphan situation, with a view to making arrangements, if possible, for some of the orphans to go to American homes.

He will work in cooperation with the American consular agents in the countries involved in the great struggle, and will be assisted by the various relief societies formed in England. The American state department and the child welfare bureau of the federal government also will lend their support toward clarifying the situation.

London Support to Plan. The proposal has received an enthusiastic support by persons of prominence in all classes and creeds in London. The Dowager Queen Alexandra has sent a message showing her interest in the work, and Sir William Trevelyan, former lord mayor of London and leader in the work of protecting crippled children in England, has given public praise of the effort.

Similar views have been expressed by leaders in the religious life of London. Among those who have commended the plan are the Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Herman Hertz, chief rabbi of England, and Mr. de Wachter, auxiliary bishop of Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium.

PUBLIC EAGER TO HELP. The proposal to bring over the war orphans first received public notice in an article printed in THE TRIBUNE on Nov. 7. It instantly met with the approval of the public, and within a few days there were nearly a thousand homes offered in the district of which Chicago is the center. Many other persons volunteered to give financial assistance to the plan. In all there were homes offered in twenty states in direct response to THE TRIBUNE'S appeal.

It was after making sure that American homes would be open to the children in generous number that Mr. Wheeler was dispatched to Europe to take up the matter from this side. This he has now begun to do.

780,000 BUSHELS CHICAGO WHEAT FOR THE BELGIANS.

Rockefeller and Relief Association Purchases Prove Great Boon to the Western Market. Western grain markets were influenced yesterday by the purchase by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Belgian Relief Association of 780,000 bushels of wheat. The Rockefeller Foundation purchased 350,000 bushels here for all rail shipment to the seaboard for export within thirty days, and also bought about 300,000 bushels now ready to unload at Buffalo. In addition to these purchases the Belgian Relief Association bought 300,000 bushels at Buffalo.

The wheat bought will be shipped free of charge to the Belgians. The purchase of this wheat at full prices and prompt shipment influenced considerable buying of wheat here, and helped firm the local market. Grain merchants generally regarded the action of the charitable institutions concerned as being of vital importance.

The purchases have helped western farmers in disposing of their surplus, which is still large notwithstanding the enormous exports. There was much praise given the relief associations by word of trade members.

A message from Wichita received on the board of trade said Kansas mills had contributed already more than 100,000 barrels of flour to the different Belgian relief associations.

BERLIN SAFER THAN CHICAGO SAYS RETURNED PASTOR.

Dr. J. F. Dickie Blames German War in Speech Before Germanist Society. In spite of the war the streets of Berlin are safer than the streets of Chicago, according to Dr. J. F. Dickie, former pastor of the American church in the German capital, who spoke last night before the Germanist society in Fullerton hall. Dr. Dickie was in Berlin for some time after the outbreak of hostilities.

"When I returned to America I read in the New York papers that there were riots in Berlin and that 100 Socialists were shot down," he said. "Those statements were pure fabrication."

"There was less violence, less crime, by fiftyfold than there is in the streets of Chicago right now. Order was everywhere preserved. It is true the windows of the British embassy were broken, but this was an isolated instance."

"It happened in this way: A lackey opened a window and threw a pail of piss out among the crowd. Naturally the Germans resented this and tossed him back."

Dr. Dickie placed the blame for the war on the car.

FOSS WANTS BIG NAVY PEACE

Says Some Nations Will Not Recognize Honor Unless Backed by Guns.

Congressman George E. Foss of the Illinois district made an address on "The United States Navy" at the first of a series of fellowship banquets last night at the Illinois club.

"I maintain that in the age of the need of a big navy is urgent," he said. "What the ideals and honor of a nation is, but there are nations in this world which will not recognize virtue and honor unless it is backed up with men and guns."

"International agreements mean nothing unless we can enforce these agreements," he said. "We must be ready for war, and we must be ready for war."

Dance Minuet in Powdered Wigs and Laces.



Left to Right—Miss GILLETTE BARNES, Mrs. J. EDWIN EARL, Miss MARCIA M. WARREN, Miss HELEN WARREN, Miss SUE CHATFIELD

Forty girls will take part in the annual entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Colony of New England Women at the Blackstone hotel next Tuesday afternoon. Powdered wigs and laces like those of colonial times will be worn. The minuet and other stately old dances are on the program. The proceeds will be divided between the club's philanthropies and the various city charities.

ASKS HUGE SUM TO BUILD SHIPS

Wilson Hears Proposal That Nation Make Loan of \$100,000,000.

GIVES AID FOR NAVY.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo are considering a proposal made by certain individuals that the government loan them money enough to purchase the thirty or more merchant vessels belonging to the Hamburg-American line now interned in United States ports because of the war.

The proposition was submitted by Bernard Baker of Baltimore, president of the Atlantic and Pacific Transport company. It is understood to have the sanction of Paul M. Warburg, member of the federal reserve board, who is the administration's expert on international commerce and finance.

The president indicated today that he is impressed with the necessity for an increase in the American merchant marine. He said the ship ownership bill now before congress will head the program for the coming season.

Bill Provided \$30,000,000 Loan. Under the terms of the shipping measure which was introduced just prior to the adjournment of the recent session of congress, the government is to appropriate \$30,000,000 to be loaned to a corporation, in which the government will have control, for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of merchant vessels.

Mr. Baker visited the president at the latter's invitation. He submitted a much more comprehensive scheme than that outlined in the administration bill before congress.

The plan proposed by Mr. Baker, it is said, is for the federal government to advance \$100,000,000 in the form of a loan for the purpose of purchasing or building vessels for an American merchant marine. It is his idea that these ships should not be operated by the government, but by a corporation, privately controlled, which should undertake to pay the government 4 per cent for the use of the \$100,000,000.

Would Strengthen U. S. Navy. Mr. Baker declares, according to the report, that it will be impracticable for the operation of a merchant marine or to have the dominating voice in the corporation that will operate the ships. He agreed that the government would gain greatly by the undertaking, because it could be specified in the law that in time of necessity these vessels should be incorporated into the navy.

In other words, the government would acquire a large number of ships by an expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000, which would be no expense to it, but, on the contrary, the government would receive 4 per cent interest on the money, assisting in building up the overseas commerce of the United States.

Great Britain May Protest. Whether it will be feasible for this government to purchase the Hamburg-American ships and turn them over to a corporation for operation depends upon the attitude of Great Britain. That country might assert that it was not a bona fide transaction, but a subterfuge intended to release hostile ships from internment.

It might also object because the money would go to Germany.

HONOR FOR YOUNG ATTORNEY

Louis J. Behan, Made Master in Chancery, Youngest to Fill Post.

Attorney Louis J. Behan was appointed master in chancery of the circuit court yesterday by Judge Fred A. Smith.

Mr. Behan was born in New Orleans thirty-six years ago, has been a resident of Chicago for twenty years, and is said to be the youngest man ever named to fill the post of master.

Got a Job for Any of These Women?

MEMBERS of the Chicago Woman's club working for the success of the club's employment center for women seeking positions for the following:

- 8 typists.
- 50 women for general office work.
- 10 stenographers.
- 15 factory workers.
- 12 cooks.
- 10 experienced dressmakers.
- 50 women for plain sewing.
- 10 practical nurses.
- 30 salesgirls.
- 14 waitresses and hotel workers.

25 women for laundry work or cleaning.

The bureau officials asserted that persons or firms wanting to employ any of these applicants would have to give twenty-four hours' notice, as it would be impossible for the bureau to reach the women or girls in less time.

Miss Katherine Jones of the Chicago Woman's club announced that the bureau held applications of particularly efficient stenographers and cooks.

Miss Jones said that the plan, started yesterday of interviewing only seventy-five applicants proved successful. The bureau was able to take care of that number without difficulty. Many women were turned away, however, and requested to return later.

COURT TEARS LITTLE GIRL FROM AGED GRANDPARENTS.

Four Year Old Adeline Weisgerber Screams in Vain as Bailiffs Help Father Seize Her.

Adeline Weisgerber is 4 years old, and does not know anything about writs of habeas corpus and does not understand that the law says her father has the right to her custody. Last evening, when Judge Walker in the circuit court ordered that she be given to her father, Charles Weisgerber of 222 North Richmond avenue, and taken away from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Usack, all she knew was to cry. Grandpa and grandma were crying also.

Trouble had been anticipated by the clerk and bailiff of the court, and four friends of Mrs. Usack and Mr. Weisgerber entered into alterations, and the screaming child was taken away from her grandmother by force.

The child had been taken before the court on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by the father against his maternal grandparents.

WILL OF WILLIAM MC'COY DISPOSES OF \$850,000.

Relatives Are Principal Beneficiaries Under Last Testament of Veteran Hotel Man.

Twelve relatives, two former employees, a church, and a charitable institution are beneficiaries of the \$850,000 estate left by William McCoy, veteran hotel owner, who died Nov. 27. His will was filed for probate yesterday. All but \$50,000 of the property is in real estate. Aid. Michael Kenna is one of the witnesses to the will. Mrs. Bernette J. McCoy, 5540 South Park avenue, the widow, who is the chief legatee, and John R. Calverly are named executors.

Christmas Gifts are now being made in my custom shirt factory for those who make their presents both useful and distinctive. Place your order at once.

4 Monogrammed Shirts \$10 Made to Measure

BLACKMAN SHIRTMAKERS

Two 107 WEST ADAMS STREET

Storero 128 SO. DEARBORN ST.

DOUBLE MURDER IN INDIANA TOWN

Frankfort Man Kills Wife and Her Man Companion with Shotgun.

TRIES SUICIDE; FAILS.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—A double murder was committed here today by William McCoy, who shot and killed his wife and fatally injured John Byerley, who died three hours later in a local hospital. The tragedy resulted from alleged secret meetings between McCoy's wife and Byerley, which covered a period of several months.

Surprises the Two. Entering the rear door of his home McCoy surprised his wife and her companion. Byerley dashed through the front door and a shot tore one hand from his body. McCoy hastened to the door and as Byerley was crossing the street he fired the second time. Byerley fell and the wounded man's head. The charge of shot struck both Mrs. McCoy and Byerley in the shoulder.

Wife Begs for Her Life. The man turned over on his back and Mrs. McCoy, whose left shoulder was shattered, ran back to the yard at her home and, dropping on her knees, begged for her husband to spare their lives.

"It is too late," he shouted, and fired a charge of shot into her head, killing her instantly.

McCoy attempted to end his life by drinking carbolic acid, but it is said he will recover.

TROOPS STAY IN COLORADO. Wilson So Decides After Discussing Gov. Ammons' Plan for Withdrawal with Secretary Garrison.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson, after discussing with Secretary Garrison today the request of Gov. Ammons of Colorado that federal troops be withdrawn from some of the Colorado strike districts, decided that nothing should be done at this time.

Rutherford Is Berwyn Mayor. Aid. C. W. Rutherford was unanimously chosen temporary mayor of Berwyn at a meeting of the council of that suburb last evening to serve until the spring election. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry S. Rich, who died on Nov. 30 of burns he suffered in an explosion in a Burlington suburb train.

CO-EDS INITIATE: NO PADDOLES

Northwestern Epistolian Mu Sorority Girls Perfectly Ladylike in Taking In 115 New Members.

One hundred and fifteen senior co-eds in Northwestern university were initiated into the Epistolian Mu sorority last night without so much as the loss of a single hairpin or a solitary shirtwaist button.

Last year and the years before that so long as the sorority has been in existence ladylike conduct was frowned upon in Epistolian Mu initiation. The thirteen "nucleus" members were wont to exercise their privilege to ply paddles on the persons of the novices. Also there were other stunts of which only faint, shocked whispers were heard.

But this year a new order obtained. There were no paddles and there were no unspeakable "stunts." The novices just sat around and drank tea while the thirteen poured—and at the first sip they were Epistolian Mu.

SAVINGS deposited in the First Trust and Savings Bank on or before December 5 are allowed interest from December 1.

3% Interest On Savings

CONVENIENCE—Nine-tenths of all downtown transportation brings you within two blocks of the First Trust and Savings Bank. Only one block from center of State Street shopping district, in the exact center of the loop, on the GROUND FLOOR of the First National Bank Building, Dearborn and Monroe Streets.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

ART COMMISSION BOWS TO VIEWS OF 'MRS. GRUNDY'

New Municipal Body to Pass Up Nudes and Futuristic Paintings.

"Mrs. Grundy" is to have a voice in the selection of the pictures and statuary to be purchased by the new commission for the encouragement of local art. Although she is not a member of the commission, it was decided yesterday that the lady's opinion would have to be considered.

In art circles Mrs. Grundy is well known. She is the person who insists on putting trousers on Apollo and pedicaps on Aphrodite. She is a source of much annoyance to artists who paint the nude. The commission proposes to display its art objects in the city hall and in the schools. Consequently it was informally agreed yesterday to consult the purchased "good and wholesome" works of art.

Nudes Not Suitable. Paintings treating nude, savage, or bizarre subjects are not considered suitable by the commission for the purposes they have in mind. However, the commissionists wish to have it understood they have adopted no rule to this effect. That would be too much of a concession to Mrs. Grundy, according to their view. It is probable that the paintings chosen will be "modern," though not "ultra-modern," in spite of the futuristic leanings of some of the members of the commission, notably Arthur J. Eddy.

Futurism is admittedly an experiment, said W. Victor Higgins, one of the members. "Most of the Chicago painters belong to the modern or impressionistic school. Even post impressionism hasn't made much headway here."

Ask Artists' Aid. Invitations were sent out yesterday to nearly 200 Chicago artists asking them to submit two works of art. They will be inspected at the art institute next Tuesday by the new commission and the municipal art commission. An appeal was made to the artists to quote the lowest possible price in the interest of civic advancement.

Paintings by Chicago men range in price from \$150 to \$1,000, though they average about \$300, it is said.

The commission has available \$2,000 which must be spent before the close of the year, and the members hope to obtain fifteen or twenty paintings and art objects.

Meet at Cliff Dwellers. The meeting yesterday was held at the Cliff Dwellers' club. Mr. Eddy was delegated to investigate the possibilities of exhibiting paintings in the city hall. Some of the members will also appear before the city controller and the finance committee to insure an appropriation of \$5,000 for next year.

"This is not a scheme of art aid for the artists," said William H. Irvine, president of the commission. "It is for the benefit of the taxpayers. An appeal was made to the artists to quote the lowest possible price in the interest of civic advancement."

3,651 KILLED IN U. S. MINES. Report Shows More than 100,000 Men Received Injuries During Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—More than 100,000 men were injured in American mines last year, while 3,651 were killed outright, according to figures given in the annual report of Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines.

Hart Children Get \$300,000. Two daughters and a son will share the estate left by R. Hart, who died at his home, 2323 Prairie avenue, on Nov. 28. Mr. Hart died intestate. The heirs are: Mrs. Hart, who is administratrix; Gertrude W. Hart, and Mrs. Pauline H. Brown, daughter, all of 2323 Prairie avenue.

Thrice Victim of Robberies. "Voltrath" confessed he was short about \$13,000. Attorney Litsinger asserted. "He said that ten years ago he drew \$7,000 from the bank and left it in his grocery store. When he returned to the store the next morning the money was gone. He said it had been stolen. On another occasion, he declared, he had drawn \$2,500 from the bank and started back to his store with it. His pockets were picked on his way home. He explained he didn't report these robberies to the police because he thought he could replace the money. He had some land deals in the south and the money may have gone into some of them, but further than that we have been unable to trace the money."

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HERE'S A HOT TIP FROM A WOMAN GOOD FELLOW

"I Find It Is Best to Do My Christmas Giving Early," She Says.

Good Fellows Found All Over the Nation.

DAY by day the Good Fellow fund grows with the gifts of generous people from all over the country. The appeal in behalf of the poor by THE TRIBUNE is reaching out to the thoughtful everywhere. Twenty-one Good Fellows are represented in yesterday's list of cash contributions:

Have you sent in your Good Fellow yet? Good Fellows are urged to apply early for the names of the families which they propose to make happy on Christmas.

THE TRIBUNE's plan of supplying the Good Fellow with detailed information concerning the family assigned to him makes it easy to choose what to give them, whether it be much or little.

Also the greatest care is being exercised to make sure that the families assigned to Good Fellows are really in need of the services and offerings of the generous Good Fellow.

Appeals Are Investigated. All of the appeals sent to the Good Fellow department of THE TRIBUNE are investigated by a corps of trained workers. Every step is taken to safeguard the Good Fellow against impostors and to make sure that he is supplied with the information concerning a family that will appreciate his kindness.

Good Fellows are getting their assignments to families now. "I dropped in to get mine today," one Miss Good Fellow remarked, "because I was downtown to do my shopping early."

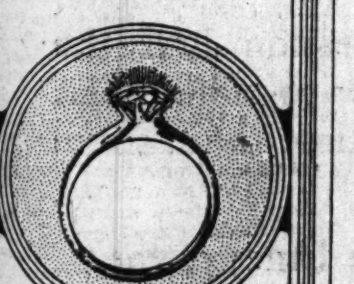
The fact that we have three square meals a day, a comfortable place to sleep, and are not in want ought to lead us to open up a little for the less fortunate," the suggestion reads.

Help for Worthy Causes. "We will take the total of the two collections on boxes each week and send it to some worthy cause, say one week to the United Charities, another week to THE TRIBUNE Christmas Fund, and so on."

Let's keep these boxes active until Christmas. As often as you feel you can spare anything, drop it in the box. There is nothing compulsory—this is only a suggestion, and no one will know what anyone gives. Let us get together on this—it's a mighty good cause—loosen up."

That suggestion card shows the spirit of Good Fellow work most accurately.

"The Best Gift of All."



A Beautiful Blue-White DIAMOND Solitaire Ring—\$75

This is really an extraordinary value. The stone is full of karats in weight—skillfully cut—to develop to the utmost its brilliant blue-white luster. It is set in a 14 karat Tiffany mounting. As Bauman's you will find only gifts of quality—gifts which will stand the test of time.

We have just received a new assortment of diamond rings which we have reasonably priced at \$25, \$35, \$50—\$100 and at higher prices.

"Gifts of Quality"

BAUMAN & COMPANY

STATE AND MONROE

"The Home of Good Diamonds"

Song for Good Fellows Written by Chicago Woman.

From the Christmas issue of "Fashions of the Hour," reprinted by courtesy of Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond and of Marshall Field & Co.

A LITTLE GOOD FELLOW



Words & Music by CARRIE JACOBS-BOND

There must be a mil-lion good fel-lows From all the kind things that I hear, Who are If it was-n't for all these good fel-lows Who send lots of gifts Christ-mas Day, A So I'm try-ing my best to be gen-erous, To help all the poor that I see, And I



think-ing of poor lit-tle chil-dren And what they can give them this year. mil-lion or two lit-tle chil-dren Could-n't have an-y fun, could-n't play, hope-when I'm grown up, my pa-rents Will have made a Good Fel-low of me.



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Who Will Buy Invalid's Chair for a Crippled Soldier's Widow?

WHILE you are making your Christmas plans you might give a thought to some of the poor folks in your neighborhood who can't have any Christmas without your help. The facts about a few of the many very poor families in Chicago are told here. These are the reports of investigators who have gone into the homes to get the facts at first hand. By way of suggestion, a simple way to get in touch with the deserving poor you may want to help is to send your name and address to the Good Fellow department of THE TRIBUNE.

S.—Mrs. L. is a young widow who has two boys, 7 and 5, to whom she is devoted, and she is trying to live on their account. She needs \$2.40 a month for rent, \$1 a week for food to supplement country supplies, and \$7.50 a month for rent—Northwestern district.

K.—Mr. K., who is tubercular, is a marble setter by trade, capable of earning big wages, but on account of no work has been forced to take a position running an elevator at \$1 a day to keep his family from starvation. There are six children, ranging from 15 years to twins 3 years old. The oldest daughter, and the only one of working age, deferred her marriage six months in order to help her father care for the family, but she was married last week, so her help is cut off. One boy of 11 has had tuberculosis, but at present the disease is not active. What Good Fellow will help this man, who is

making a big fight to take care of his family, against big odds? Rent of \$10 is needed and \$2 a week to supplement Mr. K.'s earnings.—Central district.

G.—Mrs. G. is a soldier's widow. Receives pension of \$10 a month, which is only income with exception of \$3 week made by boy 18 years of age. Two other children, who are in school. Mrs. G. is an invalid and unable to walk even about the house. Can some Good Fellow get her an invalid chair or give her some kind of handwork to do?—West side district.

W.—Mr. W. has been out of work a month. His wife has been seriously ill and is now very weak. There are four small children. The landlord is threatening to put them out for nonpayment of one month's rent. Mrs. W. needs nourishing food. Mr. W. has done automobile repairing, press piecework, and common labor. Can some Good Fellow give him work?—West side district.

Business Bulletin

AUTUMN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 1914

No store can maintain a monopoly on quality because there are many manufacturers making good goods and all seeking a retail outlet.

But quality is only one side of the question—the other side is price—and the relation between the two defines the status of a store as a

public institution. Maintaining a right relation between quality and price is first a matter of conscience—later a matter of expediency, because an active conscience, intelligently directed, is always rewarded with good business.

of our stock—so invariably that any suit or coat would be a safe purchase for the man who cannot judge values from his own knowledge or perception.

Ready Suits, \$25 to \$50

Overcoats, \$50 upward

FIVE STORES

For Men, Young Men—and Women Who Shop for Men

TWO CHICAGO STORES

MICHIGAN AVE. AT MONROE

AND HOTEL BERGMAN

LONDON—29 Regent Street

MINNEAPOLIS—MILWAUKEE

TELLS OF TALK ON MONEY TRUST AT LAMAR TRIAL

Lewis Cass Ledyard Testifies About Phone Conferences in New York Court.

New York, Dec. 1.—Testimony by Lewis Cass Ledyard today regarding telephone conversations dealing with the United States Steel corporation and J. P. Morgan was the principal development in the trial of David Lamar in the federal district court here on the charge of impersonating Representative Palmer with intent to defraud the steel corporation and the Morgan firm.

Although three indictments had been brought against Lamar charging him with impersonating officers of the United States with fraudulent intent, District Attorney Marshall announced today that the only one to be pressed would be that accusing him of representing himself as Mr. Palmer and attempting improperly to procure the employment of Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer, by the steel corporation and the Morgan firm.

Tells of Phone Conversation. Mr. Ledyard testified that on Feb. 4 he had been summoned to the telephone to talk with "Congressman P." The witness continued:

"When I took up the telephone a voice said, 'This is Congressman P. Do you know who I am?' I told him 'No.' He asked me if the information that he came from an eastern district in Pennsylvania helped me in placing him. Again I said, 'No.' Then he spelled his name out for me—P-a-l-m-e-r—and asked if that identified him. I said it did."

"He said," continued the witness, "that Mr. Morgan had refused to listen to any plans to stop the investigation of the money question, and that both Gary and Perkins knew of this attitude. I asked him how he knew Mr. Morgan's position, and he replied he knew it perfectly well."

Morgan's Attitude Commented On. The following day the telephone conversation was renewed, Mr. Ledyard said, and the voice asked him whether he represented the steel corporation or Mr. Morgan. When Mr. Ledyard replied he did not represent either, but thought he had Mr. Morgan's confidence, "he said he was very much disturbed over this statement. He said it was not until Mr. Morgan's attitude of defiance to the government had become apparent that the money investigation had become the policy of the Democratic party."

"The next day," he continued, "he would call again from his home in Bethlehem, Pa., the witness continued, and would report the result of a conference between himself, Speaker Clark, and the Senate, and Representative Henry."

9 PUPILS IN 10 FOUND UNSOUND

City Club's Health Show Reveals Need of Public Safeguards.

HOW FLIES MULTIPLY.

Chicago has made only a fair start in the necessary work of safeguarding the health of school children, according to Edward L. Burchard, director of the public health exhibition which opened at the City club yesterday.

The work of the health department in the public schools makes up one of the most interesting features of the exhibit. Out of 48,100 school children examined during the school year of 1913-14, but 10 per cent were physically sound, according to the charts. Fifty-three per cent of those examined, or 25,402 children, had physical defects which needed correction. Of these only 6,906 cases were attended to.

High Cost of Defects. To show how important a factor the health of school children is the exhibition presents records to show that more than 12,000 pupils repeated in their school grades last year. Of this number 87 per cent were physically defective. The cost of educating a child for a year in the public schools is \$48, making the cost for the repetition about \$70,000.

Among the most frequent forms of physical defects found in pupils are defective teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective eyes, and defective hearing.

The Chicago Tuberculosis Institute has an exhibit showing what is being done to prevent the spread of this disease, and to care for the 200,000 tubercular patients in this city.

The Price of Tuberculosis. A "little theater" is one of the central figures of the exhibit. By a mechanical device five scenes are presented to show the cost of one case of tuberculosis to the community. It is estimated the cost of the "white plague" to Chicago is \$28,000,000.

The fly, regarded as the greatest distributor of disease germs, is not overlooked. A fly "hatchery" is exhibited to show how the disease carrier multiplies. Two flies were placed in a large inclosed glass case ten days ago. They were provided with plenty of food in the way of table refuse. It is estimated there are more than 800 flies in the case now.

The exhibit of the Infant Welfare society shows what is being done to help mothers in poor and foreign homes properly to care for their babies.

Talks on Backward Pupils. At the conference on school hygiene in the evening Dr. D. P. MacMillan, director of child study and educational research in the public schools, said that between 90 and 95 per cent of the backward children in the schools have physical defects.

If the United States government took as good care of its babies as it does of its hope the death rate of the nation would be reduced materially, according to Dr. Herman Spaulding of the city health department.

"Now that the flies are here," he said, "let us help to establish a national policy of health that will save babies."

STATE JOB AGENCY SHAKEUP.

Dunne Names New Men to Fill Chicago Offices as Result of Inquiry.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—As the result of an investigation, which Gov. Dunne said, satisfied him that the deposed men were not performing their duties properly, the governor today made the following appointments in the state free employment offices in Chicago:

Thomas H. Weber, superintendent north side office, vice William Maurer. Charles H. Weber, superintendent north side office, vice Gustav Berkes. Sidney Summerer, superintendent south side office, vice John Howard. Bartley Gilbride is made assistant superintendent of the south side office, succeeding Alfonso Laurino.

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Dull Brass Smoking Stands	1.75	1.00
Charles II. Oak Smoker's Cabinet	35.00	17.50
Mahogany Candlestick	3.00	2.00
Mahogany Book Rack	4.50	3.00
Solid Mahogany Gateleg Table	28.00	19.00
Solid Mahogany Sewing Table	16.00	9.50
Inlaid Heppelwhite Card Table	65.00	39.00
Solid Mahogany Chiming Hall Clock	150.00	110.00
"The Wellesley" Brown Mahogany and Cane Chair and Rocker, each	30.00	20.00
Solid Mahogany Fireside Rocker, in tapestry	28.00	21.50
Adam Dressing Table with triple glass, antique mahogany	125.00	58.00
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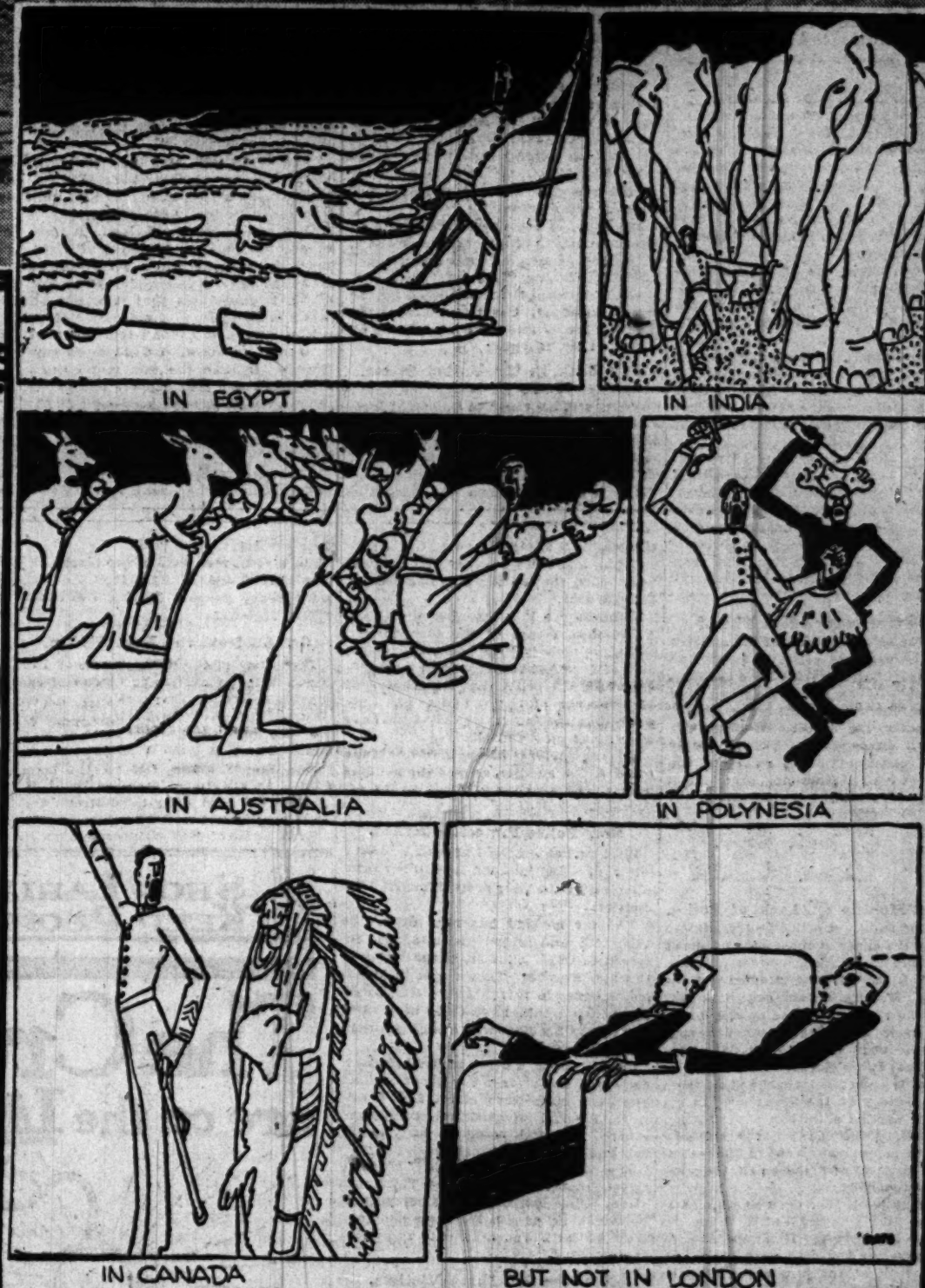
It's Not All Fighting with the Kaiser's Soldiers at the Front.



GERMAN SMITHY BACK OF THE BATTLE LINE IN BELGIUM—The value of a horse in modern warfare, while superseded in many ways by the automobile, is still important. Most of the operations are conducted along the well made highways in Belgium and France, and it is of the utmost importance that the horse be properly shod. All the armies carry a large force of blacksmiths and farriers.



GERMAN SOLDIERS' LIFE IN THE TRENCHES—From the present outlook it appears that the great armies facing one another along the Alsne will remain there all winter. That the men are anticipating a long drawn-out battle siege is shown by the shelter huts which they have constructed behind the trenches. Their defenses are built not only to resist the attacks of the enemy but also the blasts of wintry weather.



GERMAN VIEW OF ENGLAND'S RESERVES—This amusing cartoon on British enlistment was republished in London, but the sting was taken out of it by leaving out the last drawing showing the German idea of how London is answering Lord Kitchener's call to arms.



PREPARING COFFEE FOR THE SOLDIERS—This picture has an air of domesticity about it. One of the Kaiser's warriors is shown in the peaceful pursuit of grinding coffee and helping one of the girls, who has no doubt been commandeered to act as cook.

GERMAN SOLDIERS PREPARING A MEAL IN A FRENCH VILLAGE—This gathering looks more like a picnic party than a scene from a world's war. There has apparently been some successful foraging, for a freshly slaughtered pig is seen hanging in the background. The cooks are busy getting ready a fire and every one appears to be anticipating a fine dinner.



GERMAN SOLDIERS FROLICKING—It is hard to tell whether these soldiers are captors or captives. They seem to be having a diverting interlude which has banished all the gloomy thoughts of war.

CHEER.

the People.

names and addresses of the writers.
EXAMINATION OR LICENSE
NEEDED.

Nov. 28.—[To the Friend
people.]—I am a graduate civil en-
gineer with a degree. Is any examination
necessary for me to act as a
"in Cook county? What are the
charges for surveying city lots?

W. L. G.
Attention or license is required for
in Cook county. Our prices for sur-
veying from \$10 a lot upward.

G. C. WATERMAN, County Surveyor.

THOMAS STREET NEXT
YEAR.

Nov. 28.—[To the Friend
people.]—Kindly advise me how soon
street between Western avenue
and 11th street will be paved.

W. H. MONTGOMERY.

1101 North Western avenue.
The Thomas street will be paved early
next year from Wood street to Western ave-
nue. Cases will be reached for trial during
the winter, and as soon as the objections filed
by the property owners have been dis-
posed of the assessment will be confirmed and
proceeds to be used for the work.

EDWARD J. GLACKEN, Secretary.

WORK FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Nov. 24.—[To the Friend
people.]—Kindly inform me if some-
one has been done to have the alley be-
tween Madison and Monroe streets, Call-
and Washburn avenues, repaired.

UNDERHILL, 2726 Monroe street.

The alley is in poor condition, and
it is a nuisance to the residents. It is
a hole in the rear of 2726, which the
city should fill with cement.

WALTER G. LEININGER.

Superintendent of streets.

PEOPLE.

which territory will call for Eng-
land's assistance to Japan in her war
with the United States?

Many, Austria, and Turkey win-
ning will not suffer. Germany and
the culture stands for the rights of
the people. Influence with Turkey will bring
peace in Palestine and Turkey.

ADOLPH ZWIRN.

HE WON ON HIS RECORD.

Field, Ill., Nov. 28.—[Editor of The
Tribune.]—The chances of President Wil-
son's re-election and reflection will
be as the people at large become
informed about those elements in
character which have loomed up so
recently as factors in his official ac-
tion. He has to his credit a record
of achievement which would not
be to his lot had it not been for
similar personal attainments. He
grappled with the many perplex-
ing problems that his administration
has met as a result of a policy of inaction
accomplished by former ones.
Perhaps he did not solve all of
the problems that with us
the fact remains that with us
he has made the effort. If
that one-half of his term in office
he has served and that he probably
will have real difficulties to overcome.
Patience, which have been
essential in the past in gaining for
the desired ends, will be of infinite
value during the next two years in meet-
ing and expediting situations.
Enemies cannot justly accuse him of
the issues upon which he was
which fact will win for him the
of that great mass of independent
who love a man of great intellect
and courage of his convictions.

EDWIN VROMAN.

FACTS OF MISS MILLER.

Nov. 27.—[Editor of The
Tribune.]—Will you kindly allow space
for friends of Miss Jennie Miller, inter-
ested in Aurora, to protest against
the charges and insinuations against her
in The Tribune. She was not a
"Green" in any sense. She was a
serious young lady who supported
by keeping a little fiction library,
the proceeds of which were loaned out for
the benefit of the "Aurora" in the
sense of the word. She was en-
tirely and friendly, and a most in-
teresting and entertaining talker.

She took her meals at the most popular
restaurant in the city—a sort of social
center where she enjoyed going because
she met so many of her friends,
a cultured person, always quiet,
and ladylike. I doubt if she ever
had an enemy or trouble with any one.
One of a highly respected family,
Mr. Holmes Miller, was one of the
of Aurora, a prominent man and
a banker. She has two brothers, men of
in Chicago; one uncle, a banker,
general superintendent, until his
death, of the Michigan Central; and
as H. Miller, colonel of the Third
Illinois, who laid his young life
altar of his country on Mission.

For your readers to distinctly under-
stand at any reflections upon the char-
acter of Miss Jennie Miller as a false and scound-
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FRANK M. ALTON.

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BIG TRADE GAIN SHOWN IN MONTH; EARLY SHOPPING

Officials of Manufacturers' Association Predict Prosperous Spring.

Officers of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, who met yesterday, reported that in the last month there has been a marked increase in the volume of business throughout the state. Most of them predicted a prosperous spring for the manufacturer and the merchant.

"The 1,400 members of the association have reported a much better feeling generally in the manufacturing field," John M. Olson, secretary of the association, said following the meeting. "There have been increased orders in the factories and the money market has become easier, permitting increased operations."

"From the retail dealer in Chicago territory I hear that there has been a good increase in business."

Retail Buying Heavy.
In the retail stores of Chicago there has been a noticeable increase in buying. "The Christmas campaign, which has been urging early Christmas shopping, recently made an investigation. Mrs. James H. Regan, an officer of the league, reported that the department stores of the city have put on a large number of extra employees in the last month for the Christmas rush."

"The shopping for Christmas this year has been done much earlier than usual," Mrs. Regan said. "The Christmas campaign urging early shopping has brought large results. The retail store managers of Chicago feel much easier than they did a month ago. They report that the business depression has disappeared."

Annual Smoker of Trade Body.
The annual smoker of the Chicago Association of Commerce will be held tomorrow night at the Congress hotel. More than 1,000 members of the organization are expected to attend. Charles S. Deane will make an address.

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts will address the annual meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the Congress hotel next Tuesday night. His subject will be, "Relation of Government to Business." Samuel G. Byrde of the Saturday Evening Post will speak on the subject, "Kickers, Past, Present, and Future." "Uncle Joe" Cannon will leave for his subject, "The Industrial Situation."

Illinois Day Celebrations.
Illinois day will be observed generally throughout the state tomorrow, in accordance with Gov. Duane's proclamation. Business organizations in many cities will hold special exercises. In Chicago there will be a fellowship meeting of the Chicago Association of Commerce—largest event of the year; proclamation by the mayor; exercises in Chicago and Cook county schools; Illinois day exhibit at the Chicago Historical library; exercises at University of Chicago.

MILLION PERSONS TO READ BEIFFELD PROSPERITY ESSAY.
Copies of booklet by Chicago Man Are Sent Broadcast by Association of Commerce.

Copies of a booklet entitled "How to Get Back Prosperity," by Joseph Beiffeld, president of the Hotel Sherman company, are being mailed out by the hundreds of thousands. Many business men in Chicago and surrounding territory have congratulated Mr. Beiffeld on the article, which is an argument for increased freight rates for the railroads.

Mr. Beiffeld is distributing 25,000 copies and business men of the city will distribute close to a million copies. "The more I talk with business men," Mr. Beiffeld said last night, "the more I am convinced that the railroads are responsible for the financial conditions of the people of the United States. The railroads penetrate every city and hamlet and their influence is felt."

"The government in a time of war has levied a war tax. The railroads, as hard hit by the war as the government, must get along on reduced freight rates. The railroads need increased freight rates if they are to progress."

Negro Shoots While Insane.
Charles Walker, a colored janitor at 435 North Kedzie avenue, of insanity and shooting of the brain, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury which held the frequent cry at the county morgue. Walker died on Sunday. On Nov. 12 he fired several shots at a passerby.

Books for Children
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Miss Naivete Cecilia Morgan

A lumbering troop horse of the First Illinois cavalry suddenly whirled, kicked out against one of its mates, and struck Trooper John H. Stevens. The cavalryman kept his saddle, but later it was found he had a compound fracture of the leg.

Then, merely as a friend, Miss Naivete C. Morgan of 806 Wilson avenue, called on him one day. Soon her visits at the German hospital became a daily matter. Yesterday Mrs. L. E. H. Morgan announced the engagement of her daughter, Naivete Cecilia, to Mr. Stevens.

Miss Morgan, a graduate of Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, and Oberlin academy, is an enthusiastic horsewoman and swimmer. Mr. Stevens is a graduate of Williams '11 and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and is in the insurance business.

"FARM TO FLAT" BY EXPRESS, TOO
American Company, with 10,000 Agents, Opens Rivalry to Postoffice.

Plans for marketing the millions of dollars of products for the farmers and gardeners of the United States were announced yesterday by the American Express company.

The company through 10,000 agents in the United States is ready to put the plan into operation. On the farms of the United States annually hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of produce goes to waste each year. It is said, because the farmers do not know where to market their surplus products.

Will Bring Interests Together.
The express company will bring these markets to the farm, collect the produce, and dispose of it in the cities without any cost to the farmer. The company's commission will be obtained in the increased business, William Gourlay, manager of the department, said.

The produce can be sold much cheaper in the cities because the profits of the commission merchants are avoided in the farm-to-consumer plan.

"The plan should tend to equalize the supply of foodstuffs in the various parts of the country," Mr. Gourlay said. "As it is now we have artificial values for fruits and other produce in one part of the country and extremely low prices in another part of the country. That's why farmers let their crops rot on the ground rather than pack them and ship them to another part of the country where they don't know anything about the market."

Will Find Over supply.
"It is our mission after finding out where the over supply is to point out to the farmer where he may send his goods to advantage. With our organization covering 75,000 miles we can move the products quickly from one section to another."

Mr. Gourlay said 25 per cent of the perishable crops of the country have been wasted in the past because the farmers didn't know where to market them.

TRADE BALANCE REACHES TOTAL OF \$184,275,000

Exports Increase by Giant Strides in Last 3 Months, U. S. Figures Show.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Figures made public today at the department of commerce indicate rapid growth in the export trade of the United States. The balance of trade in favor of this country for the eleven months ended with November is approximately \$184,275,000. This shows a healthy increase in the international situation so far as the United States is affected, when a comparison is made with the official returns for September and October.

Comparative Figures Cited.
In September, with the European war in the second month of its life, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was a little in excess of \$16,000,000. It increased to about \$57,000,000 in October and to \$70,000,000 in November, according to the figures of the department of commerce.

Officials say their advice concerning the export trade, which are as yet incomplete for November, bear out their prospect that the export business is destined to boom at a tremendous rate in the next few months.

In September goods were shipped out of the United States valued at \$146,098,611. Exports increased to \$195,043,630 in October and to \$213,184,357 in November. The figure for November is an estimate, as so far returns have been received only from the twelve principal ports.

Figures for One Week.
So far as exports for November are concerned, the twelve principal ports report outward shipments valued at \$106,249,486. The department made public a statement showing in detail the export and import business for the week ended Nov. 28 as follows:

Exports	Imports
Massachusetts (Boston) \$ 2,326,155	\$ 1,686,779
New York 17,124,000	17,078,812
Philadelphia 770,400	1,471,081
Maryland (Baltimore) 200,200	2,860,580
Delaware 1,070,185	1,070,185
New Orleans 462,150	4,929,470
Galveston 176,284	6,104,622
San Francisco 2,674,083	2,674,083
Washington (Seattle) 2,155,100	1,833,091
Buffalo 1,167,232	1,175,081
Chicago 1,528,549	279
Michigan (Detroit) 860,625	2,126,000
Totals	\$26,885,507 \$45,098,823

The above table shows a favorable balance on merchandise transactions in the twelve customs districts named of \$16,413,285 for the week. These districts ordinarily do about 87 per cent of the import business and approximately 80 per cent of the export business.

OBITUARY.
CARL EVERETT WOODRUFF, 44 years old, died yesterday at the Little John hospital. Mr. Woodruff had been a resident of Franklin Park for more than twenty years, and for the last twelve years was connected with the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art as instructor on the piano and a member of the board of trustees. Previously he was with the Chicago conservatory. He was a member of the B'nai B'rith national musical fraternity and known as a composer. He is survived by a widow and two infant sons. Funeral services will be held at Graceland chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES OLSON, a resident of Cook county since 1880, died at his residence, 61 East Fifty-ninth street, Monday at the age of 81. He was one of the oldest pensioners of the Northwestern railroad company. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FLORENCE D. POOLE, wife of Horace S. Poole, secretary of Frank L. Poole & Co., La Salle street brokers, died last night at her residence, 329 Aubrey avenue, Evanston. She was born in Dubuque, Ia., in 1834. Burial will be at Dubuque.

FRANCKE L. JONES, 4515 Magnolia avenue, formerly connected with Armbrust & Co., 31st yesterday. He was a graduate of the law department of Lake Forest university. He was 43 years old.

ABBE POPE WALKER, an instructor at the Art institute, died yesterday at her residence, 3022 Warren avenue.

ARBITERS HEAR RAIL EMPLOYEES

Engine Men of 98 Roads Ask Shorter Hours and Wage Increase.

BLAME SURPRISE TESTS

"The firemen and engineers employed by the ninety-eight western railroads who joined with the engineers for wage increases and shorter working hours had their day yesterday in the arbitration proceedings being held in the federal building. Walter D. Moore was the first witness called by the firemen's brotherhood to lodge a complaint against the "surprise" tests practiced by some of the western roads.

"The practice of suddenly confronting a fireman and engineer with a danger signal with his train at full speed just to see if he will stop his train is vicious," charged the witness, "and is a nerve destroyer. There have been many cases of death as a result of this shock and several instances where the men in the cab have become excited and jumped from the train and met death. The men in the engine are working under a high strain at all times, and this added burden detracts from efficiency."

Condemns Surprise Tests.
"Some officials have a practice of conducting surprise tests by turning switch lights, placing red lights or flags unaccompanied by torpedoes beside the track, or by turning down the automatic signals. They claim that they discover in this way whether or not the men in the cab are on the job. The real result is to give the men a terrible fright and also to make them careless in times when there might be real danger. One of our sixteen demands is to eliminate the surprise tests and substitute warning methods in use by some of the roads."

Urges Standard Working Day.
"Fifty-two western railroads now have the ten hour day in freight service," Mr. Moore asserted, "and nine have less than ten hours. Seventeen of them have more than the ten hour day. The point that we want to make is that if fifty-two of the railroads can have a ten hour day, a ten hour day, the others can also. Fifteen of the western roads have the five hour day in passenger service. We would have them all adopt this as the standard day."

LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED ON DEBT OF U. S.
Says \$5,000,000,000 Referred to Total Invested British Capital in America, Not to Trade Balance.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—As a result of reports made by American correspondents of London newspapers that the statement of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to the effect that the United States owed Great Britain \$5,000,000,000 had caused surprise in the United States, Mr. Lloyd-George today gave the Associated Press an explanatory statement.

His comment, he says, was that America owes Great Britain nearly a thousand million pounds "in fixed and floating capital."

The quoted words, he points out, make it clear that he referred to the total of British invested capital in America, and in no way to America's indebtedness in respect of the current balance of trade between the two countries.

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Marvelous Mechanical Devices
for Boys and New Dollies
for Little Girls.

This Christmas more boys will build their own toys than ever before has been the case in the history of the toy industry, and the only limit to the number of toys available will be the ingenuity of the boy himself.

Structural devices consisting of beams, blocks, shafting, bolts, axles, gears, pins, cables, timbers, cement blocks, and what not, are the predominant feature of today's toy stores. Henry Grove, an expert of twenty-nine years' experience, who handles all kinds of toys, estimated that 20 per cent of the playthings sold this year in Chicago will consist of sets of construction materials, ranging in price from 10 cents to \$50 per set, and capable of almost limitless expansion by auxiliary combinations.

For Young America.
No less than a dozen competitive systems—most of them bearing trade names which, curiously enough, reminded one of the oomphs of mystics, seers, palmists, and other charm workers whose names and in the letter "A"—were in competition yesterday in the same aisle for the benefit of the American boy and his dotting parents.

Some were in charge of demonstrators who earnestly and almost vociferously expatiated upon the relative advantages of systems which put together by bolts, by screws, by clamps, or by clips, the specific system under demonstration being in all cases transcendently "superior to all rivals."

As for Instances.
An ingenious development of the old wooden blocks of "most everybody's" childhood is a "peg and block" system rivaling in elasticity of construction the metal systems and having virtually the same stability when put together. Some of the outfits of metal have as many as 2,000 separate parts and not even the makers know the limit of combinations which can be made from them.

The majority of these metal building outfits are made in America. One comes from England, while German toy makers furnish a combination of artificial stone. One purchaser is said to have spent \$800 in getting an elaborate Christmas outfit for his boy.

Contrary to the general impression of a shortage there is an unlimited supply of French, German, and Austrian toys on the American market. Harmonicas from the Black Forest of Germany, Nuremberg's wooden toys, and Sonnenberg's Christmas tree ornaments all are here despite the war. There is a full supply of the finely constructed French engines and other mechanical toys in which the French

excel. Many of these engines are bought for use with the structural outfits. The American girl this year will find as much to delight her in the doll and miniature housekeeping section of Toyland as does her brother in the mechanical section.

The big novelty in dolls is in the form of life-sized babies with touching faces and dressed in better clothes than fall is the lot of other than the more fortunate classes of American youngsters. Some of the babies are so lifelike in appearance as to be startling. The price of a life-sized baby is \$40, and you can spend twice as much more on a baby wardrobe for it if you want to.

"Dolls of all nations" is another novelty.

Middle's Millinery.
All the articles for dolls' wardrobes that would be represented in grown-up wear are to be had. Dolls' hats sell as high as \$5 and \$6, or more than many women pay for their own millinery. Dolls' slippers, dolls' stockings, dolls' gloves, dolls' underwear, all are on sale for the Christmas trade. One State street store is even offering dolls' corsets, made in every particular save in size like grown-up corsets. A corset for a doll costs \$1.50.

Elaborate sets of toy furniture are to be had for the play house. Aluminum cooking utensils duplicating in shape practically every item in use in the average kitchen are on sale.

Despite the war, the toy dealers generally expect a normal and perhaps something more than a normal business. Growth of sentiment in the home drive and a feeling of thankfulness that the American family is free from the decimating horrors of war is expected to impel parents to make an effort to "do a little extra" for the children. It is estimated that Chicago alone will spend \$2,000,000 for toys.

MRS. STEGER TO GET \$500 A MONTH UNDER SEPARATION

Judge Walker Considers Agreed Decree Against Husband Wrong She Accuses of Cruelty.

Circuit Judge Walker yesterday took under advisement an agreed decree of separate maintenance in the suit of Mrs. Louise R. Steger against John V. Steger, piano manufacturer. If the decree is entered, Mrs. Steger will receive \$500 a month alimony.

The charges are general cruelty. The bill charges "while he (Mr. Steger) has been for many years a millionaire, she has been compelled to dress herself in the most ordinary apparel." It is recited further that while living under the same roof their existence was as separate as if they had been in different states. Yesterday was Springfield day, by proclamation of Mayor Schnepf. The exhibit closes today at noon.

Curiosity and mystery played an important part in the designs for imparting knowledge. There were wheels to turn, openings to look through, windows to raise, manikins and live persons in action, surprises at every booth. The pathway led into a "movies" show, where pictures visualizing the lessons of the survey were shown while the lighters rested. Later a resting place was found in chairs before a stage, where a playlet showing the effects of evil industrial conditions was acted.

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PLAN TO BETTER STATE CAPITAL

Citizens of Springfield Are
Stirred by Russell Sage
Foundation Exhibit.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

BY THE REV. W. E. NORTON.
When the next legislature meets in Springfield on Jan. 6 it will find a citizenship concerned with something besides the state pay roll.

Springfield has a new civic conscience, or at least has awakened to the consciousness of new opportunities.

For months the city has been under the searchlight, the most encouraging fact being that it invited the inspection instead of waiting to have it forced upon its attention. The capital of the state is taking itself seriously.

What Springfield does is of interest to the entire state of Illinois, for \$50,000, it is said, is a conservative estimate of the amount of state funds which go into its annual pay roll.

Survey of Wide Scope.
The agency used in this civic awakening has been the Russell Sage foundation of New York. For months eighteen experts from the foundation, under the supervision of Robert M. Harrison, director of the survey, assisted by more than 500 of Springfield's citizens, including persons of social, moral, and political influence, have been at work. Every nook and cranny of the city has been searched out. Questions of health, schools, industries, milk, housing, jails, charities, taxes, elections, moving pictures, theaters, dance halls, playgrounds, and city government have been investigated.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 21, Gov. Dunne and hundreds of invited guests inspected the results of these investigations, which were embodied in an exposition staged in the armory near the capitol. On Monday, the 23d, it was opened to the public.

Cost of Work \$18,000.
Between 18,000 and 20,000 people have since visited the armory and the city has been stirred as never before in its history. The cost of the survey and exhibition was \$18,000. Springfield contributed \$9,000 and the Russell Sage foundation contributed \$9,000. In addition a vast amount of voluntary labor and material have been contributed. Yesterday was Springfield day, by proclamation of Mayor Schnepf. The exhibit closes today at noon.

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U. S. AND ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—In the Supreme court of the United States today Henry T. Martin of Chicago was admitted to practice. The record was.

11—The Michigan Central Railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. the Michigan railroad commission, submitted by Frank E. Robinson for the plaintiff in error and by Grant Parsons for the defendant in error.

12—John A. S. Brown, et al., etc., appellants, vs. James E. Fletcher, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Austin B. Fletcher, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Charles E. Burr for the appellants.

13—The Jeffrey Manufacturing company, plaintiff in error, vs. Harry C. Blagg, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Joseph M. Downing, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Charles E. Burr for the appellants.

14—The Arizona and New Mexico Railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas F. Carey, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. John A. S. Brown, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Charles E. Burr for the appellants.

15—Minnesota, St. Paul and South St. Louis Railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Joseph Leora, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Charles E. Burr for the appellants.

16—North and West Railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Joseph Leora, et al., etc., appellees, et al., as executor, etc., appellants, vs. Charles E. Burr for the appellants.

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Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Proceedings were held in the Supreme court today as follows:

1—Ullrich, et al., next friend, vs. Chicago City Ry. Co.; motion by plaintiff in error to amend to file abstract and briefs instant and to continue; allowed.

2—People, et al., vs. Baruch et al.; motion by plaintiff in error to file petition for rehearing; allowed.

3—Christensen vs. Christensen; motion by defendant in error to file petition for rehearing; allowed.

4—People ex rel. Ludena vs. Arthur G. Harris; motion by respondent to substitute attorney; allowed; motion by respondent to carry demurrer back to original information and withdraw amended answer; that part of the motion to withdraw amended answer is allowed.

5—People vs. Louis Rose; motion by plaintiff in error to file abstract and briefs instant and to continue; allowed.

6—People, et al., ex rel. Lucy, attorney general, vs. Stonecipher; motion by attorney general to file information to disbar.

7—People, et al., ex rel. Lucy, attorney general, vs. Stonecipher; motion by attorney general to file information to disbar.

8—McGovern et al. vs. McGovern et al.; motion by appellants for time to first day of February to file abstracts and briefs.

9—Village of Glenview vs. Herford et al.; motion by appellants to file reply briefs instant.

10—Manchell et al. vs. Occurs; motion by appellants to file reply briefs instant.

11—People ex rel. Dyer vs. Clark; motion by plaintiff in error to file brief instant.

12—People ex rel. Dyer, state's attorney, vs. Clark; motion by plaintiff in error to file brief instant and to continue to file brief instant.

13—Landes vs. Landes; motion by certain defendants in error to file brief for the first day of the February term.

14—Frederickson et al. vs. Carlson et al.; motion by appellants to file brief instant.

15—Citizens Bank of Mukwonago vs. Boden et al.; motion by John Casey, defendant in error, for purposes of accounting, according to B. I. Budd, president of the company. Passengers getting off the southbound train, while occupants of northbound cars merely are counted.

"Our arrangement with the St. Paul road provides for periodic counts of passengers," Mr. Budd explained.

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40-inch extra fine plain and novelty plushes; colors, 3.95.
28-inch white washable corduroy priced at 75c and 1.25.
19-inch millinery silk plushes below half price—at 98c.

PROBATE COURT RECORD

WILLS.
John R. Williams; amount, \$5,000; Catherine L. Williams, Austin, Ill., widow, executrix and sole beneficiary.

ADMINISTRATIONS.
Jill R. Hart; amount, \$500,000; H. William Hart, 2022 Prairie avenue, son, administrator; administrator and Gertrude W. Hart and Mrs. Pauline H. Evans, 2022 Prairie avenue, daughters, heirs.

INVENTORIES.
Estate of Gertrude S. Leighton, deceased; amount, \$400; Theodore Leighton, administrator.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.
Joseph Horn & Co., Forest Park, Ill.; liabilities, \$10,000; assets, \$10,000.
Petition of Fergus-Perry et al. to have Tyrus, Evans & Co., Chicago, surgical instruments, adjudged bankrupt.

John T. Nonka, Chicago, salesman; liabilities, \$1,500; assets, \$1,000; attorney, N. D. Munhall.
Dwain Waterman, 648 Inglewood avenue, clerk; liabilities, \$7,000; assets, \$50.
Petition of "Tribune" company et al. to have Consolidated Motion Picture corporation, Chicago, adjudged bankrupt.

W. A. Broadrick, Chicago, grocer; liabilities, \$5,040; assets, \$715.

EXPLAINS PASSENGER COUNT
B. I. Budd Says "L" Patrons Are Enumerated for the Purpose of Accounting with St. Paul.

The count of passengers getting off the Northwestern "L" trains between Arxley and Howard avenues is being made

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\$35 and \$40 Suits, \$22.50 Blue Serge Suits, \$15 \$5, \$6 and \$7 Trousers, \$3.90

If you will spend just a little more you may take your pick of the choicest suits Hart Schaffner & Marx make; imported rich weaves; suits silk lined with best pure silk. They're normal values at \$35 and \$40; now selling at \$22.50.

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John E. Northup believes
elected county judge on No
vember 3 to get an accurate
ballot which were cast.

Mr. Northup, joined by
candidates for clerk of the
court, Municipal court judge
Harry E. Littler, defeated
candidates for the board of
trustees, will file a pe-
tition asking for a re-
count of the ballots cast at the
election.

This was determined by
conference of all defeated
candidates in the Olla build-
ings were adopted resolu-
tion county committee to
action today in behalf of the
an honest count of the vote
is expected the committee
the movement.

Matchless Expresses
County Chairman David
who presided at the con-
ference, said that the
county election was a
"The Republicans of Cook
determined to take a stand
honest elections, and in final
ballots be counted as the
county election was a
"Mr. Northup's election."

J. McCan Davis, defeated
man at large by a plurality
the official returns, was at the
He said that it is his intent
formal contest with congress-
man to prepare a prima
have been elected before a
small contest Mr. Williams
of the game."

Progressive Leaders
George W. Perkins and
Davis, at the head of a deputation
of Progressives, formed
technique of state leaders
the Progressive conference
at 10 o'clock today at the
club, 19 West Jackson boulevard.

By error of the City News
official returns from the Se-
natorial district were printed
yesterday morning. F. R. De-
publican, was not credited
votes which were properly
elected instead of William
Progressive. The City News
sited last night that William
had been elected from the
tenth district instead of the
tenth. Both are Republicans
declares that he has been
The nonpartisan citizen's
has been called to meet in ad-
vance at 3 o'clock Tuesday at
the Stratford hotel, where
methods to be employed to
partisan election law. The
by Allen H. Ford, chairman
Miss, secretary, and George
Thomas R. Byrne of the Illi-
senatorial district and Joseph St.
Twenty-third district, both
filed notices of contests with
tary of state yesterday. By
the Cook county canvassing
ruled his contentions before
pleated a canvass of the return
trip.

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NORTHUP JOINS IN DEMAND FOR VOTE RECOUNT

Defeated G. O. P. Candidates
Decide to Ask Court to
Open Ballot Boxes.

John E. Northup believes that he was elected county judge on Nov. 3 and proposes to get an accurate count of the ballots which were cast.

Mr. Northup, joined by the defeated candidates for clerk of the Appellate court, Municipal court judges, and by Harry E. Litter, defeated Republican candidate for the board of sanitary district trustees, will file a petition in the Circuit court asking for a general recount of the ballots cast at the late election.

This was determined yesterday at a conference of all defeated Republican candidates in the Otis building. Resolutions were adopted requesting the Republican county committee to take formal action today in behalf of the demand for an honest count of the vote as cast. It is expected the committee will approve the movement.

Matchless Expresses View.
County Chairman David F. Matchless, who presided at the conference, epitomized the situation thus:

"The Republicans of Cook county are determined to take a stand in favor of honest elections, and in insisting that the ballots be counted as they were cast. There is not the slightest doubt about Mr. Northup's election."

J. McCan Davis, defeated for congressman at large by a plurality of 1,700 by official returns, was at the conference. He said that it is his intention to file a formal contest with congress, which possibly may lead to a recount of all ballots cast in Illinois.

"I shall serve notice upon Congressman Williams within the required thirty days," Mr. Davis said, "and I shall endeavor to prepare a prima facie case. I have been elected beyond a doubt and I shall contest Mr. Williams at every stage of the game."

Progressive Leaders Here.
George W. Perkins and Oscar King Davis, at the head of a deputation of New York Progressives, formed the first detachment of state leaders to arrive for the Progressive conference which begins at 10 o'clock today at the Progressive club, 19 West Jackson boulevard.

By error of the City News bureau the official returns from the Seventh senatorial district were printed incorrectly yesterday morning. F. R. DeYoung, Republican, was not credited with 10,000 votes which were properly his and is elected instead of William A. Adams, Progressive. The City News bureau indicated last night that William E. Anderson had been elected from the Sixth senatorial district instead of William M. Brown. Both are Republicans. Brown declares that he has been elected.

The nonpartisan citizens' conference has been called to meet in adjourned session at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the Stratford hotel, to consider methods to be employed to secure a nonpartisan election law. The call is signed by Allen B. Bond, chairman; Frank P. Mies, secretary, and George C. Sikes. Thomas F. Byrne of the Eleventh senatorial district and Joseph Strauss of the Twenty-third district, both Democrats, filed notices of contests with the secretary of state yesterday. Byrne declares the Cook county canvassing board overruled his contentions before it had completed a canvass of the returns in his district.

"Pretty Good," Says
Mayor Harrison.



The first mayoralty campaign button blossomed out in the city hall yesterday. It bore no name, but in the center was an old picture of Carter H. Harrison in a frame of brilliant red bearing at the top the words, "Safety First," and at the bottom, "Tried and True." There was some mystery about the source of the button until Miles J. Devine, president of the County Democracy, explained a button manufacturer had made a few as samples. Since then the organization has ordered 10,000 made with the same wording, but with a more recent picture of the mayor substituted for the one used in the samples. One of the buttons was shown to Mayor Harrison. "Pretty good!" was his only comment. That came when he read the words, "Safety First."

LACK OF STAMPS HINDERS TRADE

Failure to Supply War Tax
Demand Nearly Causes
Freight Traffic Stop.

BANKS IN A QUANDARY.

Failure of the treasury department at Washington to keep up with the demand for war tax stamps nearly caused a suspension of railroad freight traffic yesterday.

Shippers were unable to obtain a sufficient supply of stamps and for a time the situation looked critical. Serious congestion was averted only by the arrival of a telegram from Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. H. Osborn to Julius F. Smietanka, Chicago collector, announcing that the railroads and shippers would be permitted to ship without the stamps affixed. The railroads were directed to keep a record of their business since Dec. 1 and secure the necessary stamps later.

Banks, trust companies, and other institutions whose documents must carry war tax stamps, also were in a quandary. For a time their business was hampered by reason of their inability to obtain stamps.

Preparations to care for thousands who are expected to besiege the federal building office of Collector Smietanka today were made. Federal watchmen and a squad of city policemen will be on hand to keep the crowds in line. Every effort will be made to prevent a repetition of the congestion that prevailed during the day.

The crowd was so large at one time that the guards were unable to control it. Hundreds surged in a solid jam into Collector Smietanka's office, crushed one of the doors off its hinges, broke a window in the hallway, and knocked over chairs and benches in a mad rush to get to the counters.

The crowd was not quieted until Chief Deputy Collector Frank E. Hemstreet mounted a desk and pleaded for order.

WAR TAXES PUT IN EFFECT; LAW IS INTERPRETED

Internal Revenue Bureau Ex-
plains Causes; Provides for
Lack of Stamps.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—The internal revenue bureau of the treasury was kept busy today interpreting various clauses of the new war tax law, all features of which became operative this morning.

Collectors of internal revenue throughout the country were informed by telegram that if they found it impossible to furnish proprietary stamps to dealers they should allow the articles taxable under schedule B to be sold unstamped, provided a record is kept of the sales and presented to the collector as soon as stamps are obtained.

The government has no intention of prosecuting anybody subject to the tax who shows that he is willing and ready to buy stamps and pay.

In reply to a query from a New Jersey insurance company the commissioner of internal revenue said that certificates issued by officers of a state in the interest of the state are not liable to the tax. If issued by the state at the request of private persons solely for private use they are to be taxed and the stamps are to be furnished by the applicant.

Provisions of Law Interpreted.
The following interpretation of the provisions of the law with regard to bond taxes was made:

First. Every bond or obligation of the nature thereof, without regard to form, sealed or unsealed, by or without sureties, made by any individual, firm, or corporation to indemnify any person, corporation, or other entity for loss, damage, or liability, or for the doing or not doing of anything therein specified, and all undertakings, proposals, or agreements of every character offering indemnity or guaranteeing validity to any person or thing, is subject to a 50 cent tax unless the sureties thereon, if any are offered, consist of persons, companies, or corporations transacting the business of fidelity (etc.) insurance, when the rate of tax and the only tax required to be paid thereon, will be one-half of 1 cent on each dollar or fractional part thereof of the premium charged.

Second. Bonds required in legal proceedings or such as are essentially necessary in matters pending before judicial tribunals, are exempted specifically by the law from taxation. Such bonds would generally include those required of executors, guardians, receivers, and other fiduciaries appointed by the court to care for or represent the interests of property or persons within the custody of the court. If simply appointed by any tribunal or officer to discharge other functions the bonds so given are subject to taxation.

Bonds Which Are Exempted.
Third. All bonds given by state, township, county, and subdivisions thereof are exempt from taxation.

Fourth. Bonds given to a state for the performance of contracts, such as the construction of state or municipal buildings, or the discharge of other duties strictly for or in behalf of the state, when necessary to protect the state's interests, are not subject to taxation.

Fifth. Certificates issued by state officers authorizing companies or their agents to do business within the state, or vesting private persons with authority to transact business of a private nature,

not under state or municipal control, are subject to tax.

Sixth. Bonds executed and delivered prior to the inception of the act afore-said, whether taking effect immediately or subsequent to the enforcement of the taxing act, are not subject to tax.

Seventh. Certificates issued by state or municipal officers showing the authority of the person before whom the instrument is attested, attached to any bond subject to tax, are subject to a tax of 10 cents as provided by law.

Tax on Stock Transfers.
Here are the department's rulings on those provisions of the law relating to transfers of stock certificates, bills of lading, and passage tickets:

The intention of the law is to tax the original issue of certificates of stock and to impose a tax on every change of ownership. When the transfer is shown only on books of the company, without issuance of certificate, stamps shall be placed on the books.

In case of agreements to sell there shall be delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of sale to which the stamp shall be affixed. Where the stamps are affixed on the certificates of stock that is sold they need not be affixed on the books when the transfer is made.

If a transfer of shares of stock be made by an owner thereof to a broker merely for the purpose of having the broker make a sale thereof, and if the request for such transfer to the broker is accompanied by the broker's certificate that

he has no ownership therein, the transfer being made to him merely for the purpose of making sale, such transfer to a broker need not be stamped.

In regard to passage tickets, a tax is imposed on tickets sold in the United States for passage by any vessel to a foreign port where the amount charged is in excess of \$10, and whether the vessel for which the ticket is issued sails from a port of the United States or not. It is the duty of the person selling the ticket to affix and cancel the stamp to the ticket or paper which evidences the sale.

Foreign bills of lading for direct shipment from the United States without inland haul are not taxable, but that where there is an inland haul the bill of lading is taxable, as the same bill of lading would be for an inland haul also.

BUILDING BARS GEM STORE.
Hartford Managers Ask Court for Injunction Against Three Persons.

Suit seeking an injunction to restrain Robert and Sol Rosenthal and B. B. Dale from conducting a jewelry store in any office in the Hartford building was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by the Hartford Deposit company. The lease of part of the building to the Bullion Restaurant and Buffet company, with provision that no sublease can be made without permission of the lessor, is recited in the bill.

CHIROPODISTS ORGANIZE TO DRIVE OUT "QUACKS."

Rival Associations Unite to Urge
State Examination as Bar to
Casual "Corn Trimmers."

Chiropodists and "walking corn trimmers" came to the parting of the ways last night. The two Illinois chiropody associations buried their differences and joined in a concerted effort to drive out "quacks" in the profession.

The members held a meeting in Mrs. Florence A. T. Powell's "Le Grand Foot and Hand parlor" at 1348 North Clark street and took action to present a bill to the legislature next session for their protection.

They will ask that chiropodists be required to pass an examination in chiropody before the Illinois state board of medical examiners.

"Anybody who is hard up buys a few tools and goes out with a satchel to doctor feet," said Mrs. Powell. "A young man sold me his instruments at half price the other day when he decided to be a minister instead of a 'corn doctor.' The public as well as ourselves need protecting. Blood poisoning cases are on the increase, and too many are losing their feet."

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BRANDS WOMAN THEATER USHER AS TOO PANICKY

Fire Prevention Head Urges That Men Only Be Employed in the Playhouses.

Girl ushers in theaters were branded as "no good except for handing out programs and showing persons to their seats."

Giving this as his reason, John C. McDonnell, chief of the fire prevention bureau, told the council committee on judiciary it should pass his ordinance requiring all theaters to employ men ushers.

"For some time past," he said, "theaters one after another have been employing girl ushers instead of men. It's getting now so the plan is being adopted almost universally. I have had some doubt as to the wisdom of letting it go on, and the question was raised most forcibly when there was a fire scare and panic at the Empire theater."

"By the time I got there most of the panic stricken women were out except the panic stricken ushers. One of them had to be carried out. That showed that something ought to be done to bring about the employment of men instead of women, as ushers ought to be of assistance in a fire or panic, and with women ushers there are just that many more women to be taken care of."

Can't Drill Women So Well.
In response to a question Chief McDonnell said women could not be trained to fire drills "so effectively" as men. He said that twelve or fifteen of the 200 theaters now employing ushers use girls in that capacity.

"I wouldn't want to discriminate unnecessarily against women getting this kind of employment," said Ald. M. J. Dempsey. "What do the theater owners say about your ordinance?"

"O, they're opposed to it—those that use girls, probably because they can hire them more cheaply than men," said the chief.

On motion of Ald. Dempsey further consideration of the subject was deferred until next Tuesday, when the theater owners will have a chance to voice their objections, if they have any.

Scalping Ordered Investigated.
On motion of Ald. W. C. Nance the police department was requested to investigate theater ticket scalping for the purpose of getting evidence of collusion between theater owners and the brokers.

This intent, if the evidence is obtained, is to ask Mayor Harrison to revoke the license of the offending houses, which, he was advised by the law department, is a possible step against the scalpers.

The committee placed on file unanimously the proposal of Montgomery Perry, commissioner of public service, that his department absorb the municipal reference library. Several aldermen protested heatedly against the proposal.

A subcommittee was appointed to take up with a subcommittee of the finance committee the revision of the police pension act.

"WETS" MAY ASK MEMBER
ON MORALS COMMISSION.
Head of United Societies Says It Is
Warranted in Seeking Representation
if It Decides to Do So.

Representation on the morals commission authorized by the city council Monday night may be asked by the United Societies. A. J. Cernak, secretary of the organization, would neither confirm nor deny that such a step is under consideration.

"That question has not been brought before the executive committee," he said, "but my own belief is that the appointment of a representative of the United Societies on the commission would be good policy for all concerned. Among the questions to be taken up are a number in which our organization is vitally interested. We are as much interested in the moral welfare of the community as any organization, so we are warranted in asking representation if we decide to do so."

The eleventh hour withdrawal of the opposition of the United Societies was held responsible for the unobstructed passage of the ordinance creating the morals commission.

Mayor Harrison said he would give the ordinance serious consideration before attaching his approval to it.

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Umbrellas with handles of Rhinoceros horn, at \$15.00.
Umbrellas with dark steel handles, gold inlaid, \$35.00.

For Men:
Walking Stick Umbrellas, \$4.00.
Umbrellas with Silver handles, concealing cigarette and cigar cases, \$13.00 and \$15.00.
Umbrellas with handles of Rhinoceros horn, at \$10.00.
Ivory-handled Umbrellas, trimmed with engine turned bands of silver, at \$25.00.

Men's and Women's Suitcase Umbrellas at \$2.00 to \$7.50.
Men's and Women's Christmas Umbrellas at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$25.

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From a varied collection of negligees we have illustrated four styles. A visit will show many more equally excellent.



At \$3.50—Hand embroidered Oriental Crepe Kimono. At the same price we offer another style, hand embroidered all over with blossom petals, and having the long, loose Oriental sleeve.
At \$3.95—Navajo Blanket Robes, in navy, gray or brown, trimmed with satin ribbon and tasseled girdle.
At \$5.75—Empire model Blanket Robe, elaborately trimmed with rich satin ribbon. Another style at this price has the loose, straight lines.
At \$7.50—The hand quilted and padded Oriental Robe pictured, made of mesaline and lined with habutai. This same style, developed from lustrous heavy crepe de chine, is priced at \$12.50. Sixth Floor, Wabash Ave.

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Lot No. 3—at \$17.50—This group contains about 65 rugs, averaging in size from 3 feet to 3 1/2 feet wide up to 6 feet in length, every rug a selected piece in beautiful colorings.

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4500	Kirmanshah	9 ft. 7 in. x 19 ft. 7 in.	\$75
5174	Kirmanshah	11 ft. 7 in. x 15 ft.	\$60
4485	Kirmanshah	11 ft. 5 in. x 17 ft. 10 in.	\$60
2050	Camel's Hair	11 ft. 8 in. x 14 ft. 9 in.	\$20
1946	Camel's Hair	8 ft. 8 in. x 17 ft. 6 in.	\$17
1376	Ghorevan	11 ft. 11 in. x 14 ft. 8 in.	\$19
4856	Ghorevan	13 ft. 10 in. x 16 ft. 10 in.	\$25
4575	Kirmanshah	10 ft. 6 in. x 17 ft. 6 in.	\$55
4485	Kirmanshah	11 ft. 5 in. x 17 ft. 10 in.	\$60

Seventh Floor, North Room.

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Four-piece ivory-handled Manicure Set, in holly box, at 50c.
Other sets from 25c up.

Importer's sample line of ivory and rosewood Back Hair Brushes, values up to \$5, at 95c.
Hat and Clo h Brushes, values up to 95c, at 35c and 25c.

Pin and Manicure Brush and Comb Trays, in various styles, 25c to \$2.75.
Salve and Cold Cream Jars with and without glass lining, 25c to 75c.

Cloth Brush, \$3.50.
Other styles at \$1.25 and up.
Hair Brushes to match, \$1.25 and \$1.95.
Dressing Combs, 35c to \$1.25.
Hair Brushes, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Manicure buffers, in tray, like cut, 85c to \$1.75.
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Powder Boxes, 50c to \$2.75.
Also Hair Receivers to match.

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Hair Pin Holders, 75c.
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"I would be wealthier dead," this remark attributed to Emil Emsheimer, the hat factor found dead in his East Lake street Saturday, have an important bearing on the mystery surrounding the death of the young woman. Emsheimer showed signs of distress when he said it to Miss Scholte, according to her statement. Michael Trant, also, according to the girl, first began to talk discommodities when he suddenly in this newspaper and said to "Don't you think it foolish to commit suicide?"

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She answered in the affirmative, paced the floor in accordance to her statement. She spoke about a year ago, said day the girl asked him, if there was anything. She was made to explain the thought in her discussion of suicide. He said there was no reason for girl told the police that he two months Emsheimer of the cheerful disposition of the subject was deferred until next Tuesday, when the theater owners will have a chance to voice their objections, if they have any.

Scalping Ordered Investigated.
On motion of Ald. W. C. Nance the police department was requested to investigate theater ticket scalping for the purpose of getting evidence of collusion between theater owners and the brokers.

This intent, if the evidence is obtained, is to ask Mayor Harrison to revoke the license of the offending houses, which, he was advised by the law department, is a possible step against the scalpers.

The committee placed on file unanimously the proposal of Montgomery Perry, commissioner of public service, that his department absorb the municipal reference library. Several aldermen protested heatedly against the proposal.

A subcommittee was appointed to take up with a subcommittee of the finance committee the revision of the police pension act.

"WETS" MAY ASK MEMBER
ON MORALS COMMISSION.
Head of United Societies Says It Is
Warranted in Seeking Representation
if It Decides to Do So.

Representation on the morals commission authorized by the city council Monday night may be asked by the United Societies. A. J. Cernak, secretary of the organization, would neither confirm nor deny that such a step is under consideration.

"That question has not been brought before the executive committee," he said, "but my own belief is that the appointment of a representative of the United Societies on the commission would be good policy for all concerned. Among the questions to be taken up are a number in which our organization is vitally interested. We are as much interested in the moral welfare of the community as any organization, so we are warranted in asking representation if we decide to do so."

The eleventh hour withdrawal of the opposition of the United Societies was held responsible for the unobstructed passage of the ordinance creating the morals commission.

Mayor Harrison said he would give the ordinance serious consideration before attaching his approval to it.

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